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COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATES ARE GIVEN TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Forty-One Compose Class--- Dr. Henry W. Temple Speaker of the Evening

EDUCATED MEN A BENEFIT

Sound Wisdom Imparted by Former Congressman Along Educational Lines—Dr. Stahlman Presents Certificates to Class.

The commencement of the business careers of the members of the first class to receive certificates of graduation from the commercial department of the Charleroi high school was fittingly celebrated Monday night, when exercises were held at the high school auditorium. Sound advice, mingled with a bit of praise for their achievements in finishing the prescribed course, was spoken by Hon. Henry W. Temple, former congressman from this district who made the address of the evening and Dr. F. C. Stahlman, a member of the school board who presented the certificates to the class. A good sized audience attended the exercises.

The program opened with a march "Emblem of Peace, Reeg, by the high school orchestra, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church spoke the invocation and Dr. Temple was introduced by Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock.

In his address Dr. Temple dealt with the matter of education and of the development of the mind. His chief point was made in the statement that 'the essence of education lies in the development of the powers of the mind.'

Upon being introduced Dr. Temple plunged into his subject. He said we support the schools because we know they are a good thing. It is better, he said, for the community to have an educated man than it is for the man to be educated, illustrating this statement by referring to a doctor, who he said could do more good by his professional education in a community than he could for himself.

"Education," said D. Temple, "ought not to consist in filling the mind with mere facts. You can buy knowledge by the shelf full, but it takes education to get at it."

Dr. Temple said that what is needed is the development of exactness, flexibility of mind and alertness of understanding in order to get one another's point of view. He pronounced a rigid minded man, always satisfied with his own opinion and absolutely unchangeable, as narrow minded.

The purpose of the schools and educational institutions of all sorts, he maintained is to develop the mind of the child to produce exactness, flexibility, certainty and conviction in mental processes. "Breadth of view and receptivity of new ideas can be taught in common schools the same as in colleges," he said, "but education doesn't end when school days are over." In addressing the class directly, he remarked that their work was just beginning.

Edwin Eason who is the class president, delivered the class history.

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CHARLEROI AUTO DESTROYED ON THE ROAD TO WAYNESBURG

Local Car is Prey to Flames Starting Under Hood—Warren Trew The Owner and Driver.

An automobile belonging to Warren Trew of Charleroi was destroyed by fire Sunday night on the hill near the residence of S. L. Fulton of Morgan township. The machine was practically a total loss.

Trew and Moss Rutan of Zollarsville were on their way to Jefferson and the first they noticed were the flames coming out of the hood of the machine.

There was no way to extinguish the flames and soon the gasoline became ignited. Monday the frame of the machine was taken back to Zollarsville. The auto was a five passenger car and a 1915 model.

TOMORROW DAY AT ELDORA PARK

Charleroi School Children to Have Their Annual Outing—Program Arranged

SPECIAL CARS TO BE RUN

Tomorrow will be Charleroi school picnic day, in spite of the fact that over the state the day will be devoted largely to improvement of roads in the observance of Good Roads' day. The school pupils will be conveyed to the park by special cars provided for the occasion. The trip will be made after 8:30 o'clock in the morning and the entire day will be spent at the amusement resort.

Each school pupil and each teacher will be given tickets for the various amusements. Children will be carefully looked after at the park by the park authorities.

In the afternoon a sports' program will be decided, following the usual plan for the occasion, and prizes which are now being displayed in the windows of George S. Mights Sons store on McKean avenue, will be given.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The High Road," with Valli Valli, former star of "The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Purple Road," is announced for appearance at Majestic Theatrfe Tomorrow, May 26, when motion picture fans will have their first look at this famous little actress in the latest Rolfe-Metro release.

"The High Road" is in five reels and two hundred scenes and is replete with thrills and pulsing climaxes.

WORK TO BE DONE ON ROAD ABOVE SPEERS

Committee Locates Highways in Need of Attention For Charleroi Workers in Observance of Good Roads' Day Tomorrow

A well organized force of road workers will be assembled in Charleroi for Good Road's day by J. J. Hott, general superintendent of the work from the Charleroi center and his assistants. The river road above Speers will be the scene of the most work in the vicinity of Beechwood.

Lunches for the laboring men will be furnished by the lunch committee. The school picnic at Eldora will conflict somewhat with the work.

The men in charge have secured a number of team owners to have their teams in readiness for the entire day. The men will be transported from the borough banding, the place of assemblage to the scene of work in automobiles given over to the occasion by local automobile owners.

The committees in charge of the work have looked up the places in the Speers road in most need of working. Material for filling in where necessary will be transported from the slate piles of the Vesta mines in wagons provided for the occasion. Burned slate will be the material used for the filling-in. Superintendent Hott declares this to be best possible material obtainable.

The citizens of Charleroi and section included in this district are urged to turn out promptly in order that a start might be made from the borough building for the roads at 7 o'clock sharp.

A notable feature of the Good Road's day in Washington county will be the visit of the State Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham. He will be accompanied by a number of officials and will be met by Chief Engineer Alex Gray at Ridgeville tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Commissioner Cunningham will spend the rest of the day touring around over the county by automobile. He will visit every section of the county to witness the organization of the road workers.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS EXERCISES TONIGHT

Commencement for Academic Department to be Held at High School Auditorium---Music to be A Feature

Graduation exercises are to be conducted at high school tonight for the academic department and Chancellor Samuel Black McCormick of the University of Pittsburg is to make the address to the class. W. D. Pollock, a member of the school board will present the diplomas. A good musical program will be carried out by high school people.

The salutatorian will be Curtis Anderson Collins, who was the second honor pupil of the class. The valedictorian will be Miss Doris M[illegible]dale, the first honor pupil. The salutatorian's treatise will be headed, "The Call of the S. O. S." Miss Stockdale will speak on "Life's Trails."

CHARLEROI MOUNTAIN CLUB ASKS CHARTER

Local Organization Enters Petition In Court—Have Purchased Tract in Elk County for Hunting and Fishing rounds.

The "Charleroi Mountain Club" has filed a petition for incorporation in the courts of Washington county, the pronounced aim being to promote the sports of hunting, fishing and similar sports. Recently the club purchased a hunting and fishing grounds in Elk county along Johnson Run and Charles S. VanVoorhis, a member of the club, is looking after the building there of a home with accommodations for 16 persons. A kitchen, dining room and a lounging room will be provided. The directors of the club are Dr. Edwin McKay, R. C. Mountser, S. W. Sharpnack and C. S. VanVoorhis. The subscribers to the petition are Kerfoot W. Daly, C. S. VanVoorhis, Harry W. Scott, David Hosack, Tom P. Sloan, R. C. Mountser, Dr. John McNaughton, Dr. Edwin McKay, E. F. Krahmer, A. D. Spencer, Thomas Thompson, J. A. Madigan, D. R. Hormell, David M. McCloskey and D. R. Duvall.

OBSEQUIES ARE HELD FOR JAMES J. CLAYTON

Funeral of Man Who Died Sunday at Home of Daughter Conducted by Rev. John R. Burson—Two Sons And Two Daughters Survive.

The funeral of James J. Clayton, aged 71 years who died after an illness of three years from Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fearneyhough, at 234 McKean avenue Sunday night at 11 o'clock, was held this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. The body was taken to Monongahela for interment.

Mr. Clayton had lived in Charleroi but five months, but had many friends here. He was born in West Virginia August 27, 1844. For 30 years he followed the tanning trade at Harrisonburg, Va., being employed there by the J. P. Houck Tanning company. He has lived with his daughter here five months.

Two sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Charles N. Clayton of Peoria, Ill., and W. F. Clayton of Radley, Kansas. The latter has been here a week, having been called home by his father's critical illness. The daughters are Mrs. L. C. Harmon of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Fearneyhough, of Charleroi.

LOCAL ITALIANS READY FOR CALL TO ARMS IN THEIR NATIVE LAND

CHILD DROWNED WHEN SHE FALLS INTO RAIN BARREL AT HER HOME

Tot Topples Into Water and Drowns Before Her Mother Can Reach Her —Funeral Wednesday.

Attilio Fenero, the youthful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenero, of East Canonsburg was drowned when she accidently fell into a rain barrel while playing in the yard of her home. The barrel was a small one but nevertheless she was unable to get out.

The mother discovered her daughter drowned shortly after she had fallen in. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Canonsburg.

JUDGE M'ILVAINE TRAILS BREWERS

President Judge Has Few Pointed Remarks to Make in Liquor Cases

BEER AGENTS ARE SENTENCED

Judge McIlvaine sentenced A. F. Conova and Robert Amperine of Donora [illegible] quor laws and instructed that proceedings be entered against the Kittanning Brewing company at Kittanning for which concern they were said to be agents. Conova was sentenced to a fine of $500 and three months imprisonment in the workhouse, and Amperine to a similar fine and five months imprisonment. The company is alleged to have maintained an agency at Ellsworth as well as at Donora and investigations showed, it is maintained that the brewing company s old beer by the case and keg in Washington county, though holding no license in the county.

"The Kittanning Brewing company ought to be arrested," said Judge McIlvaine. "We want to put this case in such a shape that if it wants to get a better law it may take it to a higher court if it so desires. The whole thing on the face of it is an attempt on the part of the brewing company to evade the law.

Judge McIlvaine has written more remedial liquor law any other jurist in the state and his opinions on licenses and prohibition are widely quoted and followed, which makes the present case seem all the more serious to the brewing company.

We have a few onion sets left. Clark's Grocery, Fifth and Washington avenue. *274-t3

However, Call is Not Expected to Come Soon for Able Bodied Men

3,000 HERE ARE AVAILABLE

Territory Between Monessen and Brownsville, Inclusive, Would Supply Approximately Three Regiments of Troops From the Valley.

Now, that Italy has summoned her sons back to fight for her, Charleroi and other towns of the valley will be effected. A responsible Italian of Charleroi estimated that some 3,000 Italians could be called to their native colors from the territory between Monessen and Brownsville, inclusive. It is stated that the Pittsburg district alone can furnish between 25,000 and 30,000 men for the front.

Patriotism runs high among the local Italians. When they first heard the news of their country's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary and Germany they greeted it with cheers. Considerable feeling has been manifested between the Italians and Austrians of the town and country. A fight resulting in death occurred at Canonsburg between Italians and Austrians.

Although there are many Italians available for service in the Charleroi section it is not likely that they will be summoned for some time to the native country. Even being citizens of the United States does not entirely exempt them from military service in the home country. A [illegible] law of Italy was enacted a long time ago that makes exemption for a native born son from military service more difficult than in other countries.

Very few of the local Italians wish to be exempted from aiding their country. They yearn for the opportunity to handle sword and musket in her behalf. The available Italians are being kept well informed concerning the exact situation in their native land and will be ready to answer the call "to arms" whenever it may sound.

At present Italy is being attacked by land, by air and by water by great hordes of the Teutonic allies. Local Italians prophecy an early ending of the conflict.

With 3,000 men here available for service, the Monongahela valley could enter approximately three regiments, and the Pittsburg district from eight to ten, fully recruited to army war strength.

ROBERT WARWICK TO BE AT FEATURED AT THE PALACE

Wednesday the attraction on the Shubert program at the Palace theatre will be a motion picture production of Robert Warwick in "Alias Jimmy Valentine." The play is in five acts and is interesting and amusing from start until finish.

High School Boys Pinched.

Four high school young men were placed in the lockup Monday for objectionable actions at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. They were later released.

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SHADE TREE PESTS.

Sometimes when we get discouraged about conditions in our own city, it is refreshing to note that other cities have the same troubles. To the lovers of shade trees the editorial that follows, clipped with our thanks from the Indianapolis News, will be especially interesting.

It is already apparent to some interested residents of the city—and it will be apparent to others later on—that destructive insects are attacking the shade trees of lawn and street. The susceptible elm, for instance, is even now the host of an army of leaf beetles; and other trees and shrubs as well, are victims of various insect pests. Possibly, were the city provided with a municipal forester to assist in combating the onslaught of these enemies, warning from other sources and by other means would be less imperative. As it is, however, the individual is left to his own devices. He may be willing and eager to lend his assistance in checking the encroaching army, but ignorant of the methods to pursue or, while his neighbor industriously sprays, he may look on, indifferent and inactive, nullifying thereby much of the work done. Effective attack demands community co-operation under expert direction. This we do not have, despite the lesson taught us by other cities—for which they themselves paid dearly—and the example they have set. The individual must fight alone. For the most part, however, he is, fortunately, not unwilling to do what he can, and it is to his advantage to know that expert advice is unanimous in counseling him to spray often and thoroughly, especially throughout the month of May.

It is important for him to know, too, that expert opinion is united regarding the susceptibility of the elm. That tree, now assailed by its particular enemy, the leaf beetle, must be sprayed early and late. "It is a crime," says one eminent authority, "to plant an elm and not spray it." No tree, however, is immune, and it is well to bear in mind that the responsibility for preserving our trees sits upon the shoulders of the private citizen. He can invoke no laws, either—as he can in many other places—to compel spraying by the absentee landlord or the indifferent neighbor. But his own interests and the interests of the entire community demand that he do what is necessary—his own full share—in the campaign against the pests that ought to be waged with vigor and vigilance during the next few weeks. In that way alone can shade trees of a city be preserved in health and strength.

CLEARING AWAY LOAFERS.

Street loafing is bad. That it is bad was realized recently at Washington, where the police started a clean up. Speaking on the subject, the Washington Daily News remarks:

The police are to be commended for the action. It was a thing sadly needed for a long time. A few drastic steps of this kind will soon make the street corners safe for respectable girls and women to pass without fear of being insulted or oggled by the leering louts who have made corner-loafing a public nuisance.

A little co-operation by the burgess, now, would not be out of place. The police are showing a readiness to do their duty, but to make the effects of their work the more pronounced it is necessary that the punishment meted out to the offenders be severe enough to make the lesson lasting. Lecturers and warnings are not enough. If the punishment were made to conform with the offense, $20 and costs or 30 days, or both would not be too much.

A notable example of the offender who is fortified up that is a matter of expense by personal or political. For whom the penalty is made the limit the more all the desired results be obtained.

Electric Sparks

Some men can be proud of anything, even the way they loaf.

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The rain, it falleth on us all,
The just and unjust fellows,
But mostly on the just, because
The unjust steal the just's umbrellas.

—Contributed.

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The wind bloweth where it listeth, which according to graduates usually is in the particular place from where they are graduating.

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Col. Roosevelt won in the libel case which is one fearful bit of evidence that he will again run from President.

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Abe Martin says: "It's been many a day since anyone dropped out o' the limelight with such velocity as Jess Willard" and also eagerly remarks, "Some fellers won't even lend an ear without security."

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Dr. Dernberg, shake hands with Catain Hobson. You two ought to know each other better.—Philadelphia Inquirier.

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A college student is willing to do almost anything for glory, even work—on the roads.

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The man who will wait two hours for a fish to bite won't wait two minutes for central to make his connection.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Josef Hoffmann the famous musician tells of an eminent pianist who was giving a recital, and of a man who presented two tickets and was held up by the ticket taker.

"You cannot go in," said the latter, "you are not in fit condition."

"Didn't I pay for my tickets? Aren't they in order?"

They're perfectly in order, but the truth is you're drunk."

"Drunk! Drunk!" said the other, placing the tickets solemnly in his pocket. "Of course I'm drunk. If I weren't drunk, would I come to a piano recital?"

There was a brigadier general in the Civil war who was so earnest in his religious efforts that in a short time he had converted every man in the brigade except one hardened teamster. Going to his commander one day this man said, solemnly:

"General, I am lonesome. Every man in the camp has been converted except me. I suppose it's the right thing, but I don't see how I can manage it."

"Why, my good fellow," said the general. "I see no difficulty in the way of it, if you will just surrender your own will and ask for guidance."

"That's jest it, general," said the teamster. "If I am converted, who in blazes is goin' to drive them mules?"

Woman's Suffrage

may eventually give to women rights to which they are entitled but good health, which is the birthright of every American woman, must be hers before she can fully enjoy the privileges which woman's suffrage will bring. Women who suffer from those dreadful pains, backache, headaches, irritability, nervousness and depression, symptoms of organic trouble, should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs to restore them to a normal healthy condition as it has thousands of other American women. Adv

DEFENDANT FILES APPEAL BECAUSE OF CONVICTION

In thes uit of the borough of North Charleroi a against W. H. Simpson the defendant has filed an appeal form summary conviction. The dedendant was fined $5 upon a hearing before Pierce E. Franks of North Charleroi, upon a warrant served by Health Officer Paxton.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Be Keerful!

The best way, yes,
This sure must spell,
But wait an' be
Sure 'fore you tell.

The Wise Fool.

"Fortune is dead," signed the sage
"But you can always depend on misfortune being on the job," added the fool.

Oooh!

There was an old fellow named Hughes,
Who used to drink plenty of booshes
Said he, "I like drink
It helps me to think,
But so do men are 'hot common stoughes.'"

The Byplay Minstrels.

"Mister Interlocutor, can you tell me the difference between a watchmaker and a jailer?"

"No, Mr. Bones; I cannot. Will you explain the difference?"

"One sells watches and the other watches sells."

"As soon as those who were rendered unconscious have responded to pulmotor treatment Mr. Ghronyn Ghrunt will render that beautiful ballad 'I Didn't Raise My Girl to Be a Chicken.'"

You Know Them.

The world contains a lot of men
Who like to gab and spout,
Then fall in with a man and then
They have a falling out.

The Stork Rubs It In.

Born Monday night to Steve Manley and wife near Reynoldsville a pair of red headed girls. A similar thing happened in Mr. Manley's family once before, and, while Mr. Manley is not on the best of terms with the stork, when we saw him he seemed to be standing the ordeal like a hero.—Exchange.

Betcha!

"With education that is free
We're blest," said Mr. Gores.
"For we'd feel mighty tough if we
Could not read baseball scores."

The Delirious Society Editor.

With the Opes sisters Monday evening was a gathering in of friends and around the bridge tables a gleaning of pleasure for the nonce and days to be. Half or more of this evanescent element is in the retrospection.—From an Exchange.

Another Wallop From Foster's Crossing.

Dear Luke:
We used to think that you had something new on tap,
Until we read where you had said we were not on the map;
We want to tell you that's stale stuff,
We heard all that before,
But it was at Foster's Crossing that Noah first saw shore.

—R. M., Foster's Crossing, O.

Names Is Names.

B. Z. Bee lives at Goose Creek, W. Va.

Things to Worry About.

The naval observatory officials have just discovered a sun spot that is 100,000 miles long.

Our Daily Special.

Always try to look as if you were having your photograph taken.

Luke McLuke Says:

When a pretty girl is talking about a homely girl she is always generous enough to admit that the homely girl has a beautiful disposition.

If girls used as much care in choosing husbands as they do in choosing hats there would be about one marriage a month.

A lot of men who last fall made up their minds to buy a new automobile this spring have already compromised on a new lawn mower.

The man who looks as though he needed one of the pompadour combs that the little girls used to wear has no business grinning when she sees a girl who looks as though she needed a safety razor.

There are lots of men in this country who do not know how to spell but who have to use up $10 worth of stamps a day on business correspondence.

After a girl gets on the shady side of twenty-five she would appreciate a birthday absent more than a birthday present.

The fellow who is buying all the drinks is an oracle. He can announce that black is white and everybody will agree with him. But if he comes in broke later on and tries to cadge a drink and states that black is black every man in the place will call him a liar.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who can spoil the best story on earth when he tries to tell it.

People are a lot like birds. The robin, who is a help and who is very popular, always leaves us and goes south every year when we would like to have him with us. And the sparrow, who is very unpopular, and who is a no account nuisance, is afraid we would miss him, so he sticks around all winter.

When a second installment of twins arrives at a man's home you will have a hard time telling him that two pair isn't a full house.

A man will let his wife carry the night key and hand him out a dime for carfare every morning. But he will want to fight if you say that he is henpecked.

BENTLEYVILLE

William Knarr and family have moved from the Richardson residence on South Main street, to the Umble residence on the same street.

S. D. Allman and wife have returned home after a short visit with friends in Charleroi.

Prof. Elmer E. McGill and family have moved from mthe Loretta N. Gilmore residence on South Main street to their farm near West Alexander. Prof. McGill has been principal of the local grade school for the past two years, however, he did not accept the position for the coming year.

Leonard E. Sands, a local jeweler has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Pittsburg.

The normal recently opened by Prof. Charles P. McCormick is proving a decided success. Already there have been sixteen students enrolled.

William J. Wilson has returned home after a business trip to the stock markets of Pittsburg.

James B. Galloway was a recent caller in Charleroi.

Carl A. Boyer has purchased a new Regal touring car from the local Galloway garage.

Miss Ruth Hetherington, a teacher in the Charleroi schools has returned to resume her work after a brief stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Hetherington, of Washington street.

Branson Smith has returned after a brief trip to Charleroi.

Stanley F. Caldwell of the Washington road has returned after a business trip to Pittsburg.

Gordon Harrington, Moore Newlon and Merle Hartzell have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Charleroi.

John Booth of Washington & Jefferson has returned to resume his school work after spending the week end at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Booth.

Don P. Hawkins of Beallsville was a recent caller with friends in Bentleyville.

Miss Bessie Tudor of Weaver is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hunt of Main street.

Friedman & Bass have purchased the store formerly belonging to Christ Voiset on Church street.

Dr. William R. Robinson has returned home after a pleasan visit with friends in Charleroi.

John C. Leighner is spending some time on business in Warren, Ohio, and in Pittsburg.

S. A. House of South Main street is visiting among friends and relatives in Jefferson and Rices Landing.

HIGH SCORES ARE MADE AT CHARLEROI AUTOMATIC ALLEYS

Last week's high score at the Charleroi Automatic Bowling Alleys run as follows:

Mens High Score.

Fred Banks	143
B. R. Krauser	135
Joseph Tuezelli	129

Ladies High Score.

Viola Buccanan	75
Beatrice Briggs	72
Mrs. Wynne	55
Elizabeth Servey	87

Thursday evening will be ladies evening at the alleys.

BENTLEYVILLE EPWORTH LEAGUE NAMES OFFICERS

William Greenlee is Elected President and Mrs. Bessie Croft Vice President.

The election of officers in the Epworth league of the Bentleyville Methodist church took place Sunday. The officers elected were: President, William M. Greenlee; first vice president, Mrs. Bessie Croft, second vice president, Mrs. Mabel Bedsworth; third vice president, Miss Bessie C. Tudor; treasurer, Mrrs. John C. Hunt and ushers, Cecil Johnson and Samuel House.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and offered sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Frances Newton. We especially remember the members of the fraternal societies who aided us and all those who sent floral tributes.

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War and Copper.

Since the commencement of the twentieth century nearly 8,000,000 tons of copper have been extracted from their ores, and have been consumed in the chief manufacturing countries of the world, and now the demands of war are further diminishing the world's copper supplies. The value of this metal, at an average price of £60 per ton for the whole period, is £480,000,000, or nearly two thirds of our national debt. How long can the earth continue to supply this enormous amount of copper, or to keep pace with the increasingly rapid growth in the demand of the red metal? It would certainly seem quite probable that within the next twenty years all the "known" ore reserves of the existing mines will be worked out, and that unless new ore deposits of vast extent are discovered, copper will become one of the rarer and more costly metals before half the century is passed away.

Surgeon's First Aid.

This is the sad story of a man who was rendered hors de combat at his first drill. He had joined the O. T. C. He was anxious to be as smart as his more experienced comrades. In the endeavor to give an extra smart salute he managed to dislocate his shoulder. Happily there were some medical students in the company who contrived to replace it. One consoled the sufferer by telling him a classic medical story. To put a shoulder back the surgeon puts his foot against the patient's armpit and pulls strongly at the arm. A student had done this, when the examiner said: "Boots, sir! How dare you keep boots on?" The student meekly bent down and began to unlace the patient's boots.—Manchester Guardian.

Cost of Big Guns.

The cost of the immense Krupp guns is not known outside a certain circle, nor is there data available to show what it costs to fire them. However, one may form a conjecture from figures in the United States ordnance reports. If a three-inch battery costs $86,000 and fires a 15-pound projectile, at a cost of $15 for each shot; a six-inch battery costs $169,000 and fires a 108-pound projectile, at a cost of $60; a 16-inch gun throws a projectile weighing 2,400 pounds, at a cost of $12,000—what, then, must be the cost of a 25-inch cannon and the load of ammunition discharged from it!—Eagle Magazine

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SATISFIED WITH WORK OF SESSION

Legislature Passed Many Acts of Importance to People.

ALL PARTY PLEDGES KEPT

Leaders of the G. O. P. Feel That No Previous Legislature Accomplished as Much In Fulfilling to the Letter Planks in the Party Platform—Nature of Some of the Big Laws Enacted.

Harrisburg, May 25.—With a record of achievement in the way of enactment of progressive and constructive legislation, second to none in the legislative records of the commonwealth, the 1915 session of the general assembly of Pennsylvania has passed into history.

Governor Brumbaugh and the Republican leaders are naturally pleased with the results, for the members of the senate and house, through their good work, have paved the way for placing upon the statute books of the state all of the important legislation endorsed in the Republican platform adopted at Pittsburgh last summer.

A child labor bill calling for a fifty-one hour per week schedule for boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, with a vocational school feature included, has already been signed by the governor. It becomes operative next January

During the closing hours of the session a workmen's compensation act that has the enthusiastic approval of the governor and thousands of men and women employed in the various industrial plants and in and about the mines of the state, was passed. As a companion bill the legislature, after one of the stiffest fights of the session, adopted the Catlin bill, designed to bring the hard coal mine workers under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law The latter will go into effect in January, 1916.

Woman suffrage will be one of the issues in the campaign this fall In November the voters of Pennsylvania are to decide wether or not the women shall be entitled to vote. An effort on the part of the suffragists to get the legislature to pass a bill permitting women to act as watchers at the polls met with success in the senate, but the measure was defeated in the house.

Several Revenue Raisers.

Governor Brumbaugh's revenue raising program fared very well, and as a result measures intended to bring an additional $7,000,000 annually to the state's treasury are now awaiting the governor's approval. But one bill of this character fell by the wayside—the measure that would have increased the automobile license fees approximately 25 per cent and that would have netted the state about $400,000 in excess of the present returns

Revenue raisers sent to the governor are:

Compelling the counties instead of the state to defray the primary election expenses (having been given the benefit of the personal property tax in 1913), thus saving the state $800,000 biennially.

Dawson anthracite coal tax as substitute for present law, to bring in $2,500,000 annually to state.

Providing for the escheating into the state treasury of all bank deposits unclaimed for seventeen years.

Placing two cent stamp tax per $100 value on stock transactions.

Compelling families who are able to pay for maintenance of insane in state institutions, saving state $100,000 annually.

Establishing state insurance fund, ultimately saving state $100,000 annually.

People living in the rural sections of the state will be interested in the bill reorganizing the department of agriculture now before the governor for action. The bill calls for an advisory commission of seven members, to serve without pay, and appointed by the governor, to regulate the affairs of the department and to help the governor choose the secretary of agriculture, the dairy and food commissioner, the chief chemist, the zoologist, the chief veterinarian, as deputies. Dual office holding is abolished, every employe of the department being compelled to devote his time exclusively to his job.

Another effort is to be made to have the voters of the state authorize a loan of $50,000,000 for the construction of new roads The Sproul resolution passed this session. It must go before the session of 1917, and if favorably acted upon at that time the question will be passed upon at the polls in 1918 The law requires that five years shall elapse before a proposed amendment to the constitution can be voted upon the second time. It will so happen that when election day 1918 arrives it will be just five years from the eve of election since the voters defeated the road loan proposition in 1913.

Little Liquor Legislation.

But one piece of liquor legislation went to the governor. It is a bill providing for the commitment of habitual drunkards to the state institution for inebriates. Many liquor bills died in committee. Others, like the local option measure, were defeated in the house.

So that the department of labor and industry can better carry on its work, seventy-eight new positions have been created, increasing the state's payroll approximately $126,000 per year. The state fire marshal is soon to increase his force of deputies from thirteen to forty.

No civil service legislation got through. William D Walton, of Newcastle, succeeded in getting his civil service bill affecting policemen, firemen and employes of the engineering department of cities of the third class to the governor. Later it was recalled for the purpose of amendment. Meanwhile opponents of the measure worked inroads among the legislators, with the result that the bill as amended failed of final passage.

No Constitutional Convention.

There is to be no constitutional convention, for the next two years at least. In the last days of the session Representative Roney, of Philadelphia, tried to revive his bill calling for a convention to revise the constitution, but the house refused to go along.

Bills carrying appropriations totaling over $64,000,000 were passed by the legislature and sent to the governor. One measure alone, the general appropriation bill, carries items totaling $34,000,000. The rest of the money is to go to charitable institutions.

Game and Fish.

Nine laws were passed affecting game, the majority of them providing for the protection of wild life. The Phillips measure establishes a new open season for hunting Pennsylvania game, and severe penalties may be imposed for illegal killing or sale of various species. The state game commission was given authority, by the Clark act, to establish and maintain game preserves on the state forest reserves or on leased land Very severe penalties are provided for the killing of any game on such preserves at any time by hunters. No 42 of the present session gives the state game commission power to close to hunting any county upon appeal and public hearing of 200 residents, showing necessity. Act No. 61 permits farmers to kill blackbirds when they become nuisances. No 43 permits hunters' dogs to be trained from Sept. 1 to March 1 in pursuit of game, but latter must not be injured Act No 60 creates bounties for the killing of foxes, weasels, wild cats and minks, and to prevent fraud in collection, provides for a system of payment through the state game commission. Another law signed by the governor increases the game wardens from thirty to sixty Unnaturalized foreign born residents who fish in the state may be fined $20 to reach offense Another act extends the authority of foresters, forest rangers, game protectors and fish wardens and their deputies to enforce the game, fish and forestry laws. This measure is a part of the governor's unrealized aim of a conservation department.

ADVICE FOR THE NERVES

Well to Turn Habit of Overstrenuousness Into Some Really Profitable Channel.

Are you strenuous? Do you go in for things for all they are worth? If you are an American-born woman I know the answer You pitch headlong into club life, art, society, or some other pursuit because your nerves are ragged American nerves that never stop sending out impulses from dawn to dark

There is too much pent-up vitality in all of us, and yet it is better for your everlasting beauty and poise that you expend it with discretion over a number of activities rather than exert it over one that may be a mere fancy.

I realize that this is a day of specialization, and to be a success one must adhere to one thing, but vitality is both physical and mental, and the first must not be neglected or the second will suffer. Regular walks in the open country and daily exercises would give her the perfect equilibrium and nerve control which she and her work both need.

Have you ever noticed what a lot of useless things we do when our nerves are on the ragged edge? When they are rested and well you keep calm, you enjoy life and accomplish things without leaving lines of wear on the face.

If you must be strenuous in the pursuit of some object, expend a good amount of daily enthusiasm on physical exercise The benefits will show in your looks and health and the perfection of your work.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned the value of paper clothing for winter wear. The paper which is made from mulberry bark, has little sizing in it and is soft and warm Between two sheets of the paper they place a thin layer of silk wadding, and then quilt the whole It is something of a drawback that clothing so made is not washable, but in a winter campaign a soldier has other things to think of than the dirt on his uniform.—Youth's Companion.

Good Rule to Follow.

Judge Gary of the Steel corporation said to a Pittsburgh audience: "A young man should be thoroughly honest, frank and sincere. When he says anything he should tell the truth." Also, it will not hurt the young man to keep on doing these things after he gets older, when he may be surprised to find less competition.

HAPPINESS FOUND IN WORK

Labor Also Is a Great Builder of Character as Well as of Fortune.

One day we happened along where there was a road-working bee, says the Breeder's Gazette. Neighbors had turned out to improve the highway and to make safe some dangerous stretches of a much-traveled road. Among the workers one was especially notable for his energy and enthusiasm He worked as though he enjoyed it, his heart was in the endeavor and he shoveled earth, rolled rocks and laid on gravel with cheerful enthusiasm

Another man was a laggard who sat often watching the workers, offering them advice more in railery than in a spirit of desire to aid Here is what we were told:

"See that man who works so hard? He does not need to work He started thirty years ago with his two hands, his head, an old gray mare and fifty acres of poor land. Today he owns numbers of farms, besides interest in all sorts of enterprises. He is a good citizen, always public-spirited and ready to help That fellow sitting on the fence? Well, he has never yet been on the township as a public burden but that is the best I can say of him. Work and he fell out many a long day ago."

It is not so hard to guess which of these two men spent that day the happier hours, who spends year after year the happier hours. Work builds men as well as fortunes.

IS GREAT PATRIOTIC POEM

Deborah's Song of Victory Has Been Put by Many at the Head of the List.

Every element of patriotism is in Deborah's song of victory "Praise ye the Lord for the avenging of Israel"—the triumphant onset dies down to a beautiful lament for the forsaken highways, the ruined villages, the cowardice of the past.

Then comes the call to arms, the awakening—the gathering together of the loyal princes and governors, yes, and of penmen, scorn for the fainthearted, curses for the treacherous—Asher, Reuben, Meroz.

From these the song flames up again into imaginative splendor, with its stars and prancings, narrows its view to the tent of Jael, to the mother of Sisera hearkening in vain at her window for the sound of the chariot wheels and the son that will never return, and sinks like the peace of evening to its close. "So let all thine enemies perish, O Lord; but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might." There is no patriotic poem to compare with it.

Only Changed One Shoe

While an East side matron was busily preparing to go to the theater the other afternoon, a gossipy neighbor came to the front door. The woman stopped in the middle of the process of putting on her best shoes and talked to the neighbor for some time When the neighbor left she looked at the clock and saw she would have to hurry So she hastily finished dressing and made a dash for the car.

She noticed a young man watched her all the way downtown She searched her coat thoroughly for a stray raveling but found none.

After attending the theater she boarded a car and still noticed that she attracted attention. She followed one girl's eye and saw that it centered on the bottom of her dress Looking to discover the cause she found that in her haste she had only changed one of her shoes and on her left she wore a patent kid shoe, while on the other there was a gunmetal calf shoe.—Indianapolis News

Wood Alcohol Dangerous.

The danger connected with the handling of wood alcohol and with working where even small quantities of the fumes of this liquid may be inhaled have been brought out prominently as the result of recent scientific investigations, which demonstrated that quantities of wood alcohol as small as 2 of 1 per cent in the inspired air may lead to the absorption of the product into the body to an injurious extent With such quantities as this the absorption is slow, but eventually the body becomes "saturated" with it. The greatest danger in inhaling the fumes of wood alcohol is their effect on the optic nerve, which often results in total and incurable blindness.—Popular Mechanics

Strength of Fly.

An Englishman has made many experiments with various insects such as caterpillars, fleas, butterflies and flies, which show how extraordinarily strong these insects are

A bluebottle fly weighing 1/2 of an ounce was hitched by a thread to a tiny wagon and drew a total weight of a little over six ounces, or practically 170 times its own weight A caterpillar harnessed in a similar manner pulled 25 times its own weight

A strong man with a like equipment of large size can at most more but ten times his own weight

Restricts Sale of Weapons.

A Greek law of July 30, 1914, prohibits the importation, manufacture and sale of certain weapons, including stilettos, daggers and spring or double-edged pocket knives. The importation of firearms of all kinds without government permission is likewise prohibited.

Monongahela Valley FIELD MEET

Saturday, May 29

AT

CHARLEROI ATHLETIC PARK

Events Begin at 1:30

Some of the best known athletes in Western Pennsylvania will participate

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You could smoke or chew FIVE BROTHERS by the *hodful* and you'd never get enough—it's so mellow and rich and pleasing.

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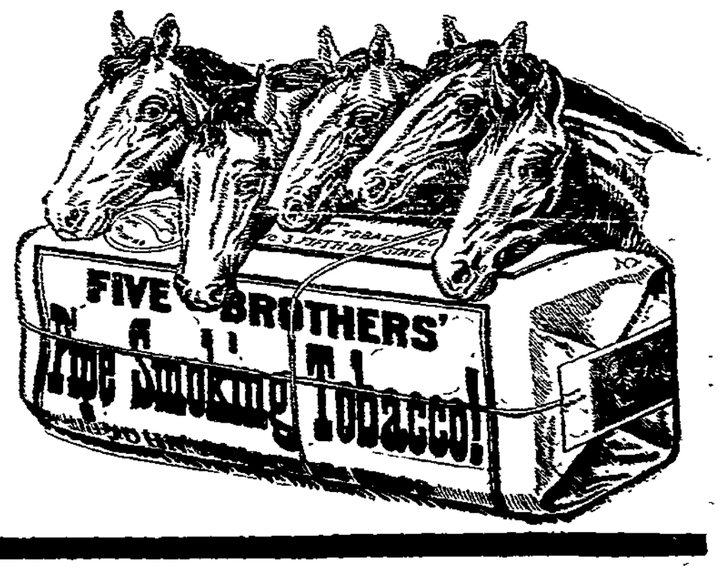
Take FIVE BROTHERS on the job for a week's tryout—after that you'll *always* carry FIVE BROTHERS in your jeans. Get a package today.



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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS SPENT ON STOMACH

Pennsylvania Man Gets Quick Remedy for His Long Suffering Stomach.

Henry F. Curry of the Hotel Bartlett at Cambridge Springs, Pa., suffered most desperately from ailments of the stomach and digestive tract for years. He spent a fortune in the pursuit of health.

At last he happened to discover Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He found relief quickly Mr. Curry wrote:

"I have spent thousands of dollars for doctors and medicine and hardly got temporary relief, and before I took your medicine I was about discouraged. But after taking your medicine I got great relief. My mental and physical suffering had been so bad that I had to resort to morphine, and even with that I did not get much relief. Your remedy helped me wonderfully. I have a good appetite, sleep well, and have gained weight."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892), on page 249:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. . . . In the granulations products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the Eckman Laboratory Alterative in this and chronic throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which IT HAS HELPED.

Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct.

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Carroll's Drug Store.

POLICEMEN APPOINTED BY COURT FOR ELDORA PARK

The court upon petition has appointed W. H. H. Wickerham, D. L. Post, John Craft, Clyde Tempest and Frank Culler policemen for Eldora park. They are to act during the summer season only and are to be paid by the park.

Program of Sports

Annual School Picnic

Wednesday, May 26th, 1915

Eldora Park

Prizes on Display at Mights Book Store

Sports begin at 1:30 P. M.

1. 100 Yard Dash for boys below 7th grade—1st prize, first baseman's glove; 2nd prize, fielder's glove.

2. 50 Yard Dash for girls of 5th, 6th and 7th grades—1st prize, tennis shoes; 2nd prize, string of beads.

3. 100 Yard Dash for boys of 7th and 8th grades—1st prize, Spalding league baseball; 2nd prize, ball glove.

4. 50 Yard Dash for girls below 5th grade—1st prize, parasol; 2nd prize, hair ribbons.

5. Sack Race (boys furnish own sacks)—1st prize, catchers glove; 2nd prize, baseball.

6. Three Legged Race—1st prize, fielder's glove; 2nd prize, Spalding league baseball.

7. Girls Ball Throwing Contest, 6th, 7th and 8th grades—1st prize, lavalliere; 2nd prize, gold collar pins.

8. Shoe Shuffle—1st prize, tennis racquet; 2nd prize, bathing suit.

9. Potato Race for girls—1st prize, box handkerchiefs; second prize, cuff links.

10. Potato Race for boys—1st prize, basket ball suit; 2nd prize, baseball bat.

11. 100 Yard Dash, High School—1st prize, track shoes; 2nd prize, track jersey.

Notice.

Freight Cars for provisions and baskets will leave 2nd street, Fifth street and Ninth street at 7:45 o'clock a. m. All baskets must have names on.

Cars will leave Second street for children from Second street, Ninth street and Crest avenue (Bldg. No. 4) Schools at 8:45 a. m.

Cars will leave Fifth street for children from Fifth street, and Crest Avenue High School at 9:45 a. m.

Coming Home Cars will leave the Park at 5 p. m. and 6 p. m.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children of Fayette City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKean of Woodlawn.

Miss Lillian Dunham is recovering from illness.

Miss Minnie Hogan returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Feuster of Maple Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and sons, Roger and Raymond spent Sunday in Millsboro and Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mobley and daughter of Virginia are guests of the former's brother, William Mobley.

Mrs. L. D. Cooper is numbered among the sick.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan is spending a few days with Miss Alfreda Vandershce of Monongahela.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley spent Monday in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowling of Belle Vernon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Waltz.

Mrs. T. F. Martin returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Speers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coates of Pittsburg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Craft.

Gordan Vanderslice of Monongahela spent Sunday with John Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers have returned from Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foulks spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. A. Fortney and daughter, Jean are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauerwein of South West.

Miss Madeline Cope was a caller in Monessen Saturday.

Samuel Gaskill, Sr., was a recent caller in Pittsburg oin business.

Edward Newell spent Sunday evening in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Matthew Wolfe spent Monday in Monongahela.

Misses Erma and Dorthy Wolfe of Pittsburg visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Watson.

Jacob Gulentz, who is employed at Braddock s pent Saturday here.

Paul Ossollo of Pittsburg was a business caller here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crosbie of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

INCREASES HEAT OF COAL

Sound Reasons Why the Addition of a Little Water Should Produce Good Results.

When the blacksmith desires the intensest heat his forge is capable of he invariably throws a little water upon the coal. The same course is pursued by the stoker who would get the utmost from his boilers.

And the poorer the quality of the coal the more imperative the necessity for wetting it.

It seems paradoxical, for from the beginning all people everywhere have regarded water as the one reliable agency for extinguishing fire. Such, indeed, it really is, if used in proper quantity, as experience has amply demonstrated.

Chemistry explains the paradox very simply, however, when it informs us that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen in the proportion of two to one. That is to say, in every molecule of the fluid there are two atoms of the former and one of the latter.

Now oxygen is the chief agent in combustion. Oxydization is a synonym for burning. The rusting of iron, the corrosion of silver and the burning of wood are identical processes, all due to the agency of this powerful element which is so widely distributed through all nature. To feed oxygen to flames is greatly to intensify them, therefore. This is exactly what is done, in fact, when they are fanned.

Hydrogen, on the other hand, is a gas which burns readily and with the most intense heat.

Very evidently, if water is separated into its constituent elements, the oxygen and the hydrogen, no longer bound together, are able each to perform its natural functions. The former adds greatly to combustion, and the latter not only burns readily, but materially intensifies the heat.

This is precisely what occurs when a small quantity of water is added to the coal fed to the flames. There is not enough of the fluid to extinguish the fire. Instead the fire acts upon the water, dissolving the bonds which unite its component gases, thus setting the oxygen free to accelerate combustion and converting the hydrogen into fuel of tremendous heating power.

In throwing a little water upon the coal therefore, the blacksmith attains the same results as if he added materially to the draft produced by the bellows, and at the same time poured a little hydrogen upon the flames. The resultant heat is not to be produced from coal alone under ordinary conditions.

Icebergs and Sea Water.

That the temperature of sea water rises slightly near an iceberg, as one man of science has asserted, is a conclusion not borne out by the investigations of the bureau of standards. During the summer patrol of the United States steamships Chester and Birmingham in the North Atlantic, members of the staff of the bureau took automatic records of the temperature of the water. The records show that changes of temperature in the sea far from icebergs are at least as great and sudden as the changes near them, and that they do not point to the presence of icebergs. They find also that an iceberg more often lowers than raises the temperature of the water near it. These conclusions are identical with those arrived at by the observers on the Scotia, which was sent out to the Newfoundland banks by the British Board of Trade in the summer of 1913, except that they more often observed small rises of temperature in the neighborhood of icebergs.—Youth's Companion.

A Horse's Medal.

A Russian artillery horse won a bronze medal at Plevna. Orders were given for some ammunition wagons to be hurried to a spot that meant crossing the enemy's zone of fire. All the time shells were crashing among the horses, bringing them down in heaps and frightening such as escaped. Times without number did the Russian drivers, sparing neither whip nor spur, attempt to urge the horses forward, but they stood cowed and shivering with fright. Some were blindfolded; but the effect was the same, and only one horse showed any willingness to go.

Thereupon the driver jumped down and, cutting the traces of the other horses, drove the willing one at full gallop through the fire. The wagon passed through without exploding, and after the war the horse was decorated in the manner described and the driver promoted.

Unhappy Bulgaria.

It was not until 1885 that eastern Roumelia revolted from Turkish rule and united with Bulgaria and it was not until October, 1908, that Prince Ferdinand proclaimed Bulgaria an independent kingdom. Thirty years passed after the Bulgarian war for independence before their freedom was officially recognized in Europe. Virile, laborious, thrifty, persevering, courageous, and anxious for progress, the Bulgarians are daring to dream great dreams for their little country, and today, as ever, their immediate future seems to be beset by all manner of difficulties.

Fate's Perversity.

"One of my daughters has tonsilitis," exclaimed Mr. Growcher, "and the other sprained her wrist!"

"That's hard luck."

"Yes. Nothing seems to work out the way it ought to. The girl who sprained her wrist sings and the one with the sore throat plays the piano."

CHARLEROI REPRESENTED AMONG THE GRADUATES AT CALIFORNIA NORMAL

Among the graduates at the California State Normal school Charleroi is well represented, there being six students from here in the class. In the whole class there are 135 members, graduated in the elementary normal course, commercial course and music course. The graduates from Charleroi are as follows: Miss Blanche Anderson, Miss Anna Hendershot, Miss Genevieve Nutt, Miss Bess Ritchie, Miss Edna Weight and Miss Hazel Williamson.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Mary E. Hornbake of Coal Centre, visited with Mrs. D. F. Guiser of Second street Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan and Cornelius, Jr., went to Coal Centre today to visit Mrs. Allen Lambert, her mother.

J. H. Claybaugh of the Brownsville firm of Claybaugh and Milliken was a business caller in Charleroi, Monday.

Miss Helen Meeker visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Snyder of Crest avenue have gone to visit relatives at Saltsburg.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at 419 Fallowfield avenue, next to Stewarts Millinery store, Saturday, May 29. 275-T-T-F

Joseph Richards has returned to Lancaster, O., after visiting with relatives and friends here.

Roscoe Schools at Park.

Today the Roscoe schools are holding their school picnic at Eldora park, and a good sized crowd is in attendance.

FRUGALITY ON THE FARM

Seems to Be Generally Recognized That Agriculturist Is Seldom a Spendthrift.

The simplicity, frugality and thrift of life in the country, pictured as follows by Archbishop Messmer, who evidently is fond of his subject as well as intimately familiar with it, makes a striking contrast with the wasteful extravagance seen in the city.

"Country life seems to be particularly productive of habits of frugality and economy. As a rule, you do not see much 'high life' on farms; what there is comes from the city. You see not many dainties on the farmer's table. A good, substantial meal of country products, bread of his own baking, ham of his own smoking, good water from his own well, and perhaps some hard cider from his own press—that's all he wants. Economy—did you ever hear of a farmer spendthrift? He is a rare bird. Is it not proverbial that nothing is so hard as to pull a dollar from a farmer's pocket? He will give you bushels of oats or potatoes, a sack of cabbageheads, a chicken or even a goose, a ham, or a mutton-leg—all things that you cannot easily take along; but cash, oh, you must please wait until he has sold his stock, or grain or potatoes. Well, let us admit that this may be a little overdone—the fact remains that country folks are known all over the world as a saving class—far more than city folk. If it happens that a farmer has got some money, he is very slow in putting it out on speculation, he is afraid of oil and mining stocks. He puts it in the bank, or, better still, on good and safe mortgages. He saves."

WHEN KINGS WERE FIGHTERS

In the Old Days Rulers Were Not Kept Out of Battle, But Led Their Soldiers.

The tendency of czars, kaisers, kings and other potentates to get into the European war personally is marked. Several times it has been necessary to pull the kaiser off the firing line. King George, beyond all doubt, is just as brave, and the czar is known to have a similar hankering for the trenches. As for the king of Italy, if his country were to enter the war it would be entirely impossible to keep the gallant Victor Emmanuel II out of the first fight that happened, with his inheritance from a long line of fighting kings, and particularly from his father, King Humbert, whose personal intrepidity, shown at Novara and elsewhere, overcame all dynastic objections to his exposure to bullets and bombshells.

It must indeed be galling to the emperors and kings to have to keep out of these scraps. In the old days it was always the business of kings to lead their troops in the very forefront of battle. Consider Richard Coeur de Lion, for instance. He fought day after day in the Crusades, performing prodigies of valor. Even Richard III, the alleged hunchback, stood or rode for hours in the front rank, slashing and spearing and beating down all opposition. In those days a king had to be a fighter. In other words, every inch a king.

BANK TAKES ACTION TO COLLECT BOND MONEY

First National of Charleroi, Files Bill Against Borough of Marianna Through Its Tax Collector J. W. Shilder.

An alternative writ of mandamus has been awarded, upon the petition of the First National bank of Charleroi, in an action filed against J. W. Shilder of Marianna. The writ is returnable the first Monday of July, 1915. It is an effort on the part of the local bank to collect a certain judgment held against the borough of Marianna, upon 11 coupons of bonds of that municipality. The coupons were due on May 1, 1914 and the judgment held against the borough is $275. It is said that there are no funds in the treasury of the borough to pay the amount of the judgment held.

The proceedings are directed against Mr. Shilder because he is the borough tax collector. It is an effort to compel Shilder to collect some taxes long over due to that municipality.

Action is started at this time for the reason that the property of the Pittsburg, Westmoreland company is advertised by the master for sale. It is also averred that the said liens are liable to loss.

COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATES

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telling facts concerning the development of the class from the time of its beginning. Inasmuch as the class is the first to be graduated from the high school commercial his history bore an unusual importance.

The class oration was delivered by Walter S. Dickson, the class vice president. His oration had to do with the life of that incomparable American, Abraham Lincoln. He eulogized Lincoln to the skies, and drew lessons from his biography.

Dr. Stahlman spoke of the increased facilities for a good business training the schools had to offer now compared to what they formerly had. He addressed the class particularly in congratulating them upon having finished the course, and tendering advice as to their future conduct.

One of the brilliant features of the evening's program was that of the music. Miss Ethel Hawthorne, who is a teacher in the schools and one of the best known sopranos in the community, was the soloist. She sang "O Mio Fernando," Donizetti, in especially good voice and was compelled to respond with an encore number. The girls' quartet of the high school consisting of Misses Elnora Emerson, Beatrice Bush, Mary Esther Thomas and Rosella Thomas sang an especially pleasing quartet number, with the accompaniment being played by Prof. I. T. Daniel.

The high school orchestra played "Beautiful Blue Danube", Strauss, and for the closing number "Blaze of Glory," Holman, under direction of Prof. Daniel, and as usual their work was highly enjoyed. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. John R. Burson, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

The class receiving certificates was composed of the following: Glenn Brumbaugh, Audrey Clerihue, Thomas Crowthers, Clara Crabb, Alice Cowell, Abram Carson, Frank Delvaux, Walter Dickson, Edwin Eason, Ruth Eckel, Margaret Estelle, Mable Fischer, Zetta Fields, Louis Fiedler, Robina Gunderman, Lois Geho, Margaret Gaskill, Ruth Geho, Earl Geho, Alma Higgins, William Williams, Gibson Hill, Esther Hall, Myron Jones, Ethel Kegg, Irene Lewis, Hazeldell Lambert, Viola Motts, May Mitchell, Helen Maines, Rose Moore, Mabel Orange, Margaret Owens, William Pfleghardt, John Parkins, Rene Parent, Ruth Redd, Anna Robinson, Orland Schultz, William Tomlinson, Faustin Wilson.

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